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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## Prayer, Faith, And Works Will Win in Every Drive For The Right!

## In the language of one of old we can say, "The best of all, God is with us!"

### GOING OVER THE TOP

### Many Good and Encouraging Letters About the Great Drive.

The Great Motive is to Honor our Great Leader and King. Jesus Shall Have the Glory.

I am sure thousands of eyes will be anxiously looking for a report of the great drive that has been on for the last few weeks. As so many are specially interested in this drive we have concluded to give space for a brief report of it on the first page, where every body can see it at the first glance.

In making the announcement at first we named Christmas morning as the time to conclude the drive so we could make the Church of God a Christmas Gift on Christmas day. Suspecting a little delay on account of the excessive amount of mail we would receive, we arranged to have the special service in the afternoon.

And sure enough, on Christmas morning the only thing we can report is that we are still in the battle, but still going on over the top. There is no break in the ranks. No weakening of faith, even if the time of victory may seem a little delayed. When you see the figures, and read the report you will rejoice with us over the beautiful prospects even at the early hour of 9:30 on Christmas morning.

Since there are so many people interested in this drive we will get the report out as soon as possible, although we do not know the final results at this writing. It is our business to attend faithfully to the Lord's work, and we are learning rapidly now that God requires us to be diligent in His business and attend to business as well as the spiritual side of religion. The Apostle Paul gives special instructions on this point when he says, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

In the above quotation the Apostle makes clear that both the business and spiritual sides of religion are of the utmost importance. Attend to the business, and at the same time be fervent in spirit, and in both, serve the Lord.

The results, up to the time of this writing, show that many of our people have been energetic and industrious in this great drive and at the same time they are full of deep spirituality. While there has been great interest shown in helping to cast this great mountain into the sea, reports tell of gracious revivals where souls are being saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. And in many places the same free victorious spirit that prevailed in the Assembly is shown in the smaller congregations. They tell us of certain nights, or days, or Sundays when the Spirit was poured out upon their meetings in wonderful ways.

The reason for heading this

report with the phrase, Going over the top, is because of conditions at the special time previously referred to—Christmas Morning. There has been a steady flow of half dollars, dollars and more, ever since the first notice of the drive reached the people, but as the time drew near for the final goal to be reached the inflow increased and the tide kept rising higher and higher. And this flow and tide has not been inspired by any selfish interest or motive, it is for the great Church of God and the people all know it, and this is what makes it the more interesting. Men, women, and children have rushed into the ranks and fought faithfully to make the drive a glorious success, but 9:30 Christmas morning found us with the office work incomplete, and of course the offerings were not all in.

For some time the adding machine was heard with its click, click, click, as it ran over the long list of names and figures. At last it reached the end and when the sound of the last click died away and the total was made, the register showed \$2,222.23. But wait a minute, there is another count to make. This time it is not a count of money or figures, but it is letters. The count shows 153 letters unopened at 9:30 Christmas morning when the other figures were noted.

We do not know what these letters contain, but we are very sure many of them contain orders, and checks, and bills to help put this drive over the top. And no doubt there will be another flow of letters on the next mail, and the next, and the next, as at this special season of the year the mails are more or less congested and delayed. We will not be able to give an accurate report for several days, but we feel assured that the victory will be reached very soon, and is, even now, almost in sight.

Up to 9:30 only 125 churches have reported. This leaves 304 yet to hear from. But we are very sure that these 153 letters yet unopened contain reports from quite a number of them. Taking everything into consideration I think we are doing very well. And surely all will rejoice in the expression, going on over the top.

During the drive we have received many good encouraging letters. Everybody seems to be glad to assist in casting this mountain into the sea. Many who are not members have contributed liberally, and many have written good letters and sent with their offerings. A few samples of those written will be

interesting, so we insert them here.

Dec. 22—19.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Enclosed please find check for fifty seven dollars, for one hundred and fourteen members.

The report that was made for the Assembly was one hundred and thirteen, but we have another since, so we are sending in for that one.

We couldn't collect it all in, therefore, we have borrowed the money and will collect it in later. We do not want to see the Church of God defeated, and we wanted our part to be there on time. Praise the Lord!

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

As we have had so much bad weather of late it was impossible for us to see all the members, so we have collected the amount from outsiders. Inclosed please find check for ten dollars for the twenty members.

I am very anxious for the debt to be paid by Christmas.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I herewith send you five dollars to help pay on the Evangel Building and relieve some of indebtedness. I don't belong to the Church of God, but am a well wisher and a strong believer in same. Really I don't believe there is any other true religion.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

We are not members of the Church of God, but we are readers of the Church of God Evangel and feel like we want to help cast the debt into the sea, therefore please accept one dollar each from us as our offering.

We have been serving the Lord for eight years in the Missionary Baptist Church, but both were excluded about three months ago for contending for the faith once delivered unto the saints.

We earnestly request the prayers of the saints that we may be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Respectfully,

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Inclosed find one dollar which I am sending you as a Christmas Gift for you to use toward paying for the Evangel building. As I am a reader of the Evangel I feel it my duty to help pay for the building as I enjoy reading it very much and think the paper should be sent into all the world, because it teaches people the right way to live.

I am a member of the Baptist church in this country, but hope that I can belong to the Church of God, because its teachings are right and would like to have a Church of God preacher come to this country and preach.

—Jersey Town, Pa.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I inclose a check to help cast that mountain into the sea. We are glad to send our fifty cents each, and we would double that if it will be necessary. Praise the Lord! We have some members that live quite a distance away

that we could not see, so our friends more than made up for them.

We are expecting to go over the top. Praise the Lord!

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am sending a dollar on the Evangel building. I am not a member of the Church of God, but I expect to be. I am taking the paper and I love it so well that I feel like helping on it. Pray for me. I need your prayers.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I would not have this December drive to fail for anything, for I know it is of the Lord, and therefore I am not expecting any thing but success. May God bless you in this great work.

I am sending you a few dollars I have gathered among friends to help remove this little mountain so we can begin the work on the "Orphan's Home" which I have prayed for for ten years to be established in the Church of God.

I love the Evangel, it is food to my soul and I learned to love the Church of God through its instructions, and I shall ever be true to it. I am working for the salvation of souls.

We have received scores of letters similar to these. It is a source of joy to us to get these good words, and it adds inspiration to know that so many thousands are interested in this great work. And since the great motive is to honor our great Leader and King we all want to do our best. And no matter how many victories are gained Jesus shall have all the glory.

The afternoon service in the chapel room of the building was fine. There was a good attendance and the Spirit of the Lord was there. The short discourse about the Babe of Bethlehem was attended with the presence of the Lord. There was a strong desire created in the hearts of the Lord's children to praise Jesus and honor Him a little more if possible.

The songs were appropriate, and while singing some of the songs the Spirit came down upon the congregation and with uplifted hands and dripping eyes they did their best to do honor to Him who was once the Babe of Bethlehem.

There was no ceremony in passing the Christmas Gift over to the Church as we expected, but we believe there is a providence in this delay, and doubtless we will all see it some day, but we must hasten on with the battle. We must have a little harder and never give over until the mountain goes splash into the sea and every dollar paid. We expect to have a fuller report to make before this report goes before the people. Good night!

Spirituality First.

Among all the good things spoken by Jesus while He was on earth there is one expression that stands so high that it is good to refer to it often. There is not one word on record that is worthless, and all have a place, and may all be of equal value when used in their place, but the one to which we wish

to call attention tonight is certainly in high rank.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33.)

Most people seem to turn this around, but it is best for it to remain just as it was spoken by Him that spake as never man spake. By putting it in this way it readily shows that Jesus means "Safety First."

Many people talk about wanting to serve the Lord, but their actions do not show that they want to put the service of the Lord first. If Jesus was here and mingling among us as He did with His disciples and others during His sojourn here, He would surely have occasion to say, "O, faithless generation." Why do I say this? It is simply because people are afraid to follow this special instruction. They want to engage in the service of the Lord, but they think they must have the other things first.

I say it kindly, and lovingly, and tenderly, but I believe a careful study of this special subject by some of our preachers would be a help to them. I once knew a certain brother that was very spiritual and he was very careful to put spirituality ahead of everything else. He gave his time wholly to the ministry. But sometimes the necessities of life were gone and of course he must support his family. What did he do? Did he get a job of work and work awhile so he could get something ahead again? No, I never knew him to do this. But I will tell you what he did, he took a deeper dive into seeking first the kingdom of God. But how did he do this? Doubtless many could say he gave himself to prayer and fasting. But, no, that was not his custom. Of course he was never behind with his prayers, or fasting either, but there was something else he did, and it never failed.

Listen, beloved, instead of dropping out of the service to "work awhile," or lay on his face and pray and cry to God for food for his family, he only worked the harder in God's service. He preached with more earnestness. He tried to increase the number of services held, he worked longer and harder with the penitents at the altar. He made some extra trips to visit families and pray with them, attend to the wants of the poor, visited and cared for the sick. He said, "I must seek first the kingdom" and if I do not do this I need not expect for God to supply me with "these things." He said, "the Book is true, and if 'these things' are not supplied then I am not seeking first the kingdom as I should."

I would like to encourage all of you to have faith in God. And I may say, just as sure as you seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness just so sure will the potatoes and rice, and flour and meal and other things come rolling in to your home. Why should you doubt these wonderful words? Why not make them your very own? Just make yourself know they are true and when you do and

act upon them, if your food gets low you will just work the harder for the Master instead of saying anything about your hard times, or complaining at the people because they do not help you.

Listen, brother, the Lord can't supply you if you are faithless. He supplies the faithful. And if you are faithless enough to complain at your hard lot you need not expect anything from Him. I remember very well when I used to say of myself, when I would preach and come home with almost nothing for my family; "Poor preach, poor pay." But did I quit? No! I made a stronger effort and worked the harder.

Beloved if you are "close run," take a spell of seeking first the kingdom of God, that is, work harder to bring this kingdom into the hearts and lives of men and women, and I assure you that when you touch the right keys in will come the strains of music and you will sing "He supplies all my needs."

Paul wrote to Timothy and told him that "The laborer is worthy of his reward," but this means real labor, and such labor as will meet the requirements, so that it can be truthfully said "The laborer is seeking first the kingdom, then the other things—the necessities of life will freely flow into their embrace, and there is no way to prevent it. Meet the conditions and a support is assured by the bank of heaven, and all the powers of the underworld cannot prevent God from supplying your need according to His riches in glory."

Simm's Long Island, Bahamas

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for a full salvation. Glory Hallelujah! I am saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. And I am in the Church of God, bless His dear name.

I thank God for sending Brother Fred Taylor to this village to preach a full gospel which has resulted in the salvation of precious souls and the organizing of the Church of God. I do love the teachings of the church.

People despise this way but, praise the Lord, I have found a treasure which the world cannot give, a joy and peace which gold could not purchase. I have for a long time been wishing for the assurance of heaven and sought for it in various denominations, but found it not. But I have found the desire of my heart. Thank God for the old time power.

Pray that I may be true to Jesus.

Your sister in the Lord  
Rosethel Bowe.

Notice

A camp meeting will begin at Chokoloskee, Fla. Dec 20, and continue ten days or longer as the Lord leads. Everybody invited. Come prepared to camp, if possible. We are expecting great things from the Lord. Come and enjoy the feast with us.

W. F. Brown.



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 ing mistakes, but if we make a mistake  
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 reports of interest from the battle field.  
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 you are this week.

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 of information as well as a spiritual  
 blessing.

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 in the interest of the Church of God."

Foreign Mission day falls on  
 Sunday, Jan. 11, next time.

Good Sunday school reported  
 at Mt. Zion, near Pikeville, Tenn.

Never fight other churches. Let  
 them do all the good they can.  
 The honest ones will see their  
 mistakes some day.

It seems impossible to answer  
 the many letters that come into  
 the office, but we will do our best  
 to take care of all the wants as  
 fast as we can. Please bear  
 with us.

We expect to acknowledge the  
 receipt of all that is sent in  
 for the Evangel Building  
 through the paper, but we can-  
 not do it at one time as it would  
 take too much space. Watch  
 each issue and see if your name  
 or the name of your local church  
 is given and the amount.

The Home Class department  
 of the Sunday-school work is  
 looking up some. And this work  
 should grow in favor with our  
 people. It is a good way to  
 get people outside the Church to  
 study the Church of God Sun-  
 day-school literature, and thus  
 begin to lead them into the  
 beautiful light of the Lord and  
 His Church. Every Sunday-  
 school that does not have this  
 department in operation is los-  
 ing much more than you may  
 think. I know of a Sunday-  
 school now that numbered from  
 60 to 90 that has increased in  
 number to an average attend-  
 ance of about 130 since starting  
 the Home class work six months  
 ago. Send five or ten cents to  
 the Evangel office for printed in-  
 structions about this depart-  
 ment.

No preacher should make it a  
 practice to go to the church  
 treasurer and tell him that he  
 needs some money. Neither  
 should any preacher tell the  
 treasurer the amount he wants.  
 On the other hand the treasurer  
 should be very careful about  
 how he uses the Lord's money  
 entrusted to his care. A preach-

er that is all the time asking  
 treasurers for money, and keep-  
 ing the treasuries drained is not  
 the kind of preachers the  
 Church of God wants. It is not  
 the preacher's business to look  
 after the finances and try to get  
 all the money he can. We have  
 a few preachers now that are  
 lowering themselves in the esti-  
 mation of those in authority be-  
 cause of this very thing, and un-  
 less they quit it, it is only a  
 matter of time until they will be  
 recalled and their credentials re-  
 voked. I trust a hint to the  
 wise will be sufficient. We want  
 the ministers to be provided for  
 well, but the way some have  
 taken things into their own  
 hands and exhausted the treas-  
 uries on their charges is unsat-  
 isfactory and will not be toler-  
 ated long. I hope I will never  
 have to mention this matter  
 again. I know of a large num-  
 ber of ministers that would wear  
 patched clothes and ragged  
 shoes and go on half rations be-  
 fore they would say a word to  
 the treasurers about giving them  
 anything. This class is bound to  
 go toward the top while the  
 other class will have a tendency  
 downward. And we are watch-  
 ing over both classes for their  
 good and the good of the wor-  
 ld in general. We love them all  
 well enough to do our part to  
 help them to go toward the top.

The Evangel is unlike any  
 other paper published. It has  
 peculiarities about it that makes  
 it largely in a class to itself. Its  
 readers and lovers have learned  
 this long ago. They not only  
 read its pages with joy but they  
 often feel the wonderful influ-  
 ence of the blessed Holy Ghost.  
 He manifests Himself in them.  
 I have never heard of any other  
 paper carrying with it the power  
 of God in so great a measure.  
 Get all the subscribers for it you  
 can and you will be repaid in  
 eternity for all the efforts and  
 sacrifices you have made to put  
 this paper into new homes. We  
 want every one of the Evangel  
 family to feel interested to work  
 for the paper, and solicit sub-  
 scriptions. Get them for a year  
 if you can but if you can't get  
 people to subscribe for a year try  
 it for six months or three  
 months.

The Assembly minutes are  
 not quite ready, but we hope to  
 have them ready for mailing in  
 about a week or ten days. We  
 are ready to take orders for them  
 now at twenty-five cents each or  
 \$2.50 per doz. Special prices in  
 lots of fifty or a hundred. I  
 think it will be good for the  
 churches to make orders and  
 supply the members. You get  
 them cheaper in larger lots and  
 it makes it better for us, and we  
 want as many people to read  
 them as possible. And of course  
 all the officers and ministers will  
 want them for use during the year.

As we go to press this week  
 we have a little more good news  
 to give concerning the drive to  
 pay for the Evangel building.  
 The last count shows that the  
 whole amount received is  
 \$3,312.86 with still 196 churches  
 to hear from. And we think  
 surely they will all have their  
 reports in very soon. We expect  
 a report from every church. Re-  
 member the total cost was  
 \$6,367.10, and the total amount  
 paid in up to date is \$3,312.86  
 leaving a balance of \$3,054.24  
 yet to raise. But we will not  
 give it up. THE MOUNTAIN  
 MUST BE CAST INTO THE  
 SEA. And this must be done so  
 we will feel perfect freedom in  
 pushing on with the erection of

the auditorium and home for the  
 orphans. We are greatly en-  
 couraged and I'm sure it will  
 only require a very little more  
 time to go over the top in this  
 great drive. Let us all have one  
 more special prayer and I be-  
 lieve the victory will be won.

## PRAY OBEY AND WORK

To the Churches of God in Wau-  
 chula District, and Members  
 in Particular—Greeting:  
 We are now entering into an-  
 other year's work with wonder-  
 ful opportunities before us as  
 the great Church of God. God  
 is truly with us. It is too late for  
 us to think otherwise. The last  
 Assembly was enough to con-  
 vince any skeptic. During that  
 Assembly I promised God that I  
 would hazard my life, if needs  
 be, for the principles and teach-  
 ings of said Assembly, which are  
 the Word of God rightly divided.  
 And this we will do.

There have been many false  
 reports concerning our leaders  
 in the Lord. Many, no doubt,  
 have reached you. But Paul  
 said, "Against an elder receive  
 not an accusation, but before  
 two or three witnesses." (1 Tim.  
 5: 19.) I would not believe the  
 things said of our General Over-  
 seer and the elders for they were  
 not confirmed by the witnesses.  
 Beloved, the time has come  
 when we must stick to God's  
 Word regardless of the cost.  
 Mark the man who speaks  
 evil of dignities (elevation of  
 rank) (2 Pet. 2: 10.) If you  
 do, you are a traitor to God and  
 His cause.

We will be loyal to the trust  
 given us. Our life's work is to  
 do the will of Him that sent us.  
 We desire the hearty coopera-  
 tion of each member to make  
 this the most prosperous year  
 of the Church of God. Let every  
 one conform to the rules of the  
 Assembly in every particular.  
 Let the treasurers make their  
 monthly reports without fail.  
 We are disloyal to God and the  
 church if we fail. We expect to  
 have treasurers who will report.

Let each member tithe his in-  
 come and pay it into the treasury  
 where it belongs. If we fail in  
 this we are disloyal and a trait-  
 or to God's church. We said  
 when we came into the church  
 that we would abide by her  
 teaching, which is the Word  
 rightly divided. Paying tithes is a  
 part. (Heb. 7; 1 John 2:3-8.)  
 Let each member attend every  
 service when possible. (Heb. 10:  
 25.)

The treasurer should follow  
 instructions on back of report  
 blank as to how and where to  
 place the tithes. If each of us  
 will do our duty and fill our  
 place faithfully this year, the  
 work will grow in every way.  
 The pastor will be supported and  
 a better report at the next  
 Assembly will be ours.

Wauchula District now in-  
 cludes the following churches:  
 Wauchula, Pine Grove, Zolfo,  
 Gardenr, Sebring, Venice, and  
 Bassenger.

We expect to visit the churches  
 soon that we have not visited.  
 O V. Let us make this a year of  
 much praying, studying God's  
 Word and working for God.  
 May God bless you all.  
 Your humble servant,  
 Perry W. Hadsock.

## Notice

I would like to know the  
 whereabouts of my three sisters  
 whom I have not heard from  
 since our names were Dodd.  
 Their names are Lizzie, Nora  
 and Jonnie Dodd. If anyone  
 knows of them, please write me.  
 Alma Armstrong,  
 Alicia, Ark.

Rock Creek Miss. E. W. Hadsock

Dear Saints:

I am truly praising God for  
 salvation. I am saved, sanctified  
 and baptized with the Holy  
 Ghost. Praise His dear name!  
 I want to praise Him for His  
 wonderful healing power. We  
 trust Him for both soul and  
 body. He is always near when  
 we call on Him.

Your sister under the blood,  
 looking for the soon coming of  
 Jesus.

Emma Merritt.

## Good Thanksgiving Meeting.

Dear Evangel Readers—Greet-  
 ing in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for victory  
 in my soul and for saving, sanc-  
 tifying and filling me with the  
 Holy Ghost. I spoke in other  
 tongues as the Spirit gave utter-  
 ance. I praise Him for adding  
 me to the dear old Church of  
 God. I thank Him for this strait  
 and narrow way. Glory to God.

I praise God for the wonderful  
 meeting we had on Thanks-  
 giving at Brother T. J. Milligan's.  
 We observed the Lord's  
 supper and feet washing. The  
 saints danced, talked in tongues,  
 and fell under the mighty power  
 of God and we could feel the  
 sweet presence of Jesus.

It is so sweet to trust in Jesus.  
 You can cast all your cares on  
 Him and He will carry you  
 through all trials and troubles  
 for He has promised never to  
 leave us nor forsake us. Glory  
 to God!

I want all the saints to pray  
 that I may ever stay humble at  
 Jesus' feet and do His precious  
 will. Pray that God will lead  
 my husband back in this way  
 before it is too late.

Your sister under the blood,  
 Sarah Coats,  
 Equality, Ill.

## Praises God for Joy.

Dear Saints—Greeting in Jesus'  
 Name:

I want to praise God for the  
 joy that I have in my soul. I  
 thank Him because I am saved,  
 sanctified and filled with the  
 Holy Ghost.

I praise God for sending  
 Brother Cotnam and wife here  
 to give us the light on the  
 Church of God and setting it in  
 order here at Rock Creek. I  
 know this is the way Jesus went  
 and He said, "Follow me." I  
 have some hard trials but we  
 must suffer for Him. Glory to  
 Jesus.

Brother John Burk and wife  
 and Brother Duke and wife are  
 with us. We thank God for  
 sending them here to help us.  
 We have a nice Sunday school  
 and have prayer meeting every  
 Wednesday night, also preach-  
 ing Saturday night and Sunday.

We need to work hard for  
 Jesus for the enemy sure is  
 working. By the help of God I  
 mean to go through. Praise the  
 Lord.

It does me so much good to  
 get the dear Church of God  
 paper. The testimonies and writ-  
 ings of God's people do me so  
 much good. God has blessed me  
 wonderfully this year.

I want the saints everywhere  
 to pray that I may do the will of  
 Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,  
 J. C. Moore,  
 Ravla, Okla.

**WANTED**—A Church of God  
 man and family to farm on  
 shares and gather strawberries  
 and other truck. Good place  
 for the right family. Give ex-  
 perience.

G. L. Watson,  
 Turkey Creek, Fla.

Reclaimed  
 Greeting in Jesus' Dear Name,  
 and Love to All the Saints:

I am glad I can say I have vic-  
 tory over the devil. The Lord  
 has reclaimed me and I expect  
 to go through by His help. The  
 devil tries me in many ways but  
 I mean to walk in the light and  
 do what God wants me to do.  
 Praise God for showing me the  
 way.

I ask the prayers of all the  
 saints that I may stay humble.  
 Your unworthy brother,  
 Ben Newton,  
 Aetnaville, Ky.

## Jesus is With Him in Prison.

My Dear Brother Tomlinson:  
 May God bless you and all the  
 saints everywhere. I am still on  
 victory side. I have Jesus in my  
 heart and the Holy Ghost abides  
 tonight. I am still looking up.  
 While I am here in prison, Jesus  
 is with me as He said He would  
 never leave us nor forsake us. I  
 find His Word is always true. I  
 have suffered very much but I  
 am glad it was for Jesus' sake. I  
 have stood it this far and I know  
 I can stand it longer for Jesus is  
 with me.

I have just read the Evangel  
 and it did me so much good. It  
 is one of the best copies I have  
 read. The message to the  
 preachers filled my heart when I  
 read that we needed to pray.  
 Oh, if we could pray without  
 ceasing. There has never been  
 a time in my life that I have felt  
 more like doing something for  
 God. I know God has used me  
 some in the past and I am closer  
 to Him than ever before. He  
 has taught me so many lessons  
 since I have been here. I don't  
 think I will be here long.  
 Thanks to all who have remem-  
 bered me in the past. I wish for  
 all a Happy New Year.

Let us join in prayer that the  
 coming year will be the best in  
 the history of the Church of  
 God. Let us do our very best.

Pray for me and my children.  
 Your brother in Jesus,  
 J. W. Murray,  
 Box 1733, Atlanta, Ga.

## Report

Dear Brother Tomlinson—  
 Greeting in Jesus' Name:  
 I praise the dear Lord for what  
 He is to me. He saved me from  
 sin, sanctified and filled me with  
 the blessed Holy Ghost and He  
 also added me to the grand  
 old Church of God.

Our meeting closed with great  
 blessings from the Lord. One  
 was saved and sanctified and  
 filled with the Holy Ghost and  
 another was sanctified. The  
 power surely did fall the last  
 day. The saints shouted,  
 danced and played the organ un-  
 der the power. I can feel the fire  
 burning in my soul this morning.  
 Praise His dear name for the  
 little band here. We need your  
 prayers that we may stay  
 humble.

Your unworthy sister,  
 Mrs. Sarah Cooper.  
 Antioch, Fla.

## Tom's Creek, Va.

To All the Dear Saints—Greet-  
 ings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am so glad the Lord saved  
 me, sanctified me, filled me with  
 the Holy Ghost and placed me in  
 the grand old Church of God. I  
 attended the Assembly and I  
 know this is the right way.

I was studying about the Lord  
 a few mornings ago. I looked  
 and saw a ball of fire in the  
 floor. I did not know what it  
 meant but I know the Lord sent  
 it for something. Pray for me.

Your brother in Christ,  
 Dewey Simmons.

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**Notice**  
 To the Churches in Sequatchee  
 District, Tenn.:

I will spend January visiting  
 the churches, beginning at  
 Brockdell. If there is any spe-  
 cial work that should be looked  
 after farther down the line,  
 please write me at once.  
 Yours in the service for Jesus,  
 W. H. Lively, Dist. overseer,  
 Graysville, Tenn.

**Revival**  
 We expect to begin a revival  
 at Avon Park, Fla. Jan. 8th D.V.  
 Brother I. H. Marks will be with  
 us. We ask the hearty coopera-  
 tion of the saints of this vicinity  
 to make the meeting a success.  
 It will continue as long as the  
 Lord leads. A warm welcome  
 extended to all.  
 Yours in the fight against sin,  
 Perry W. Hadsock and wife.  
 Avon Park, Fla.

**Notice.**  
 The church at Sebring, Fla.  
 desire to know the whereabouts  
 and spiritual condition of the  
 following: Ervin Raulerson, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Palow, Susie and Alice  
 Palow, J. W. Douglass, Rosa  
 Gaylard, and Nellie Jenkins.

Please let us hear from you  
 as soon as possible. It is neces-  
 sary that we get in touch with  
 you.

Humbly, your servant,  
 Perry W. Hadsock, pastor.  
 Avon Park, Fla.

**Notice**  
 We would like to adopt a girl  
 in our home. My wife and I com-  
 pose the family and we are get-  
 ting old. I am a miner and  
 work away from home so we  
 would like to get a girl to stay  
 with my wife for company. We  
 can give someone a good home  
 while we live and give her  
 a good home after we are  
 gone. If you know of a girl be-  
 tween five and twelve years of  
 age, write,  
 G. A. Davenport,  
 R. 3, Box 15, Jellico, Tenn.

**Sainsbury, N. C.**  
 Dear Saints of God:

I am glad that your wonderful  
 paper found its way into my  
 home. I do not belong to the  
 Church of God but I believe in  
 her teaching. A dear Church of  
 God brother was at my home  
 last week and I asked him to  
 pray with me which he did. I  
 was in bed at the time and I re-  
 member hearing him ask God to  
 help me to know that there is  
 not any power in medicine.  
 Since that time I have not taken  
 medicine. I am still praying  
 that I may be healed and that I  
 may be sanctified and endued  
 with power from on high.

My husband is sanctified and  
 belongs to the Methodist church.  
 Pray that the Lord will bless us  
 and keep us under subjection  
 to Jesus comes.

Yours in His name,  
 Elizabeth Knox.



# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

## Live Oak, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—  
Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I am praising the Lord for the grace and love that fills my soul with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

I am alone in a new field, a girl eighteen years of age. I have many trials, temptations and disappointments but Jesus has promised never to leave nor forsake us. I do not have the privilege of attending meeting as I would like but I can study my Bible and pray. I love the little White-winged Messenger. It is the grandest paper ever published. Each word of it is food to my soul. Glory to God! When the crosses are heavy and the burdens hard to bear, we can think of Jesus coming soon.

Your humble sister under the blood,

Ollie Winney.

## Walk in the Light

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints Everywhere:

I am still praising God for victory over sin and the devil. I praise God because I walked in the light as it shined on me. John said to walk in the light and the blood of Jesus Christ would cleanse us from all sin and I found it so. Praise God. So many are in the darkness and we need to let our light shine. Let us be humble and true to the Word.

Pray for me that I may help many souls to God.

Wesley Phillips.

## Woman and Child Healed

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I thank God because I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and belong to the great Church of God. The dear Lord healed my body and I promised I would testify through the Evangel. He instantly healed my baby of fever. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." (Rom. 1:16.) I love to read the Evangel. It is food to my soul.

Please pray for the church at Judson to arise and shine and for my husband to be saved. Also pray that I may be ready when Jesus comes.

Your unworthy sister,  
Mrs. Annice Brock.  
Trenton, Fla.

## Tishomingo, Okla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and giving me the precious Holy Ghost, and for the dear old Church of God. Praise His sweet name! Although I have been in this way only a short time, it grows sweeter every day. Bless His dear name! I'm so glad God is working at this place. Pray for us and for my unsaved husband. We have the promise and I am trusting God that he may soon turn from sin. Glory to Jesus!

Your sister in Christ,  
Beauna Sewell.

## Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God for full and free salvation. I praise Him for saving me about two years ago, and about three months ago He wonderfully sanctified and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. I followed the Lord in water baptism and belong to the

Church of God. I am the only one in our home that has the experience and some times the dark clouds roll before me but my trust is in God, He will carry me through.

Pray for me and pray that my loved ones may come this way.

Your sister under the blood,  
Una Vee Holt.

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## Do not Become Discouraged

Dear Saints:

I am praising God for victory in my soul. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues. I have had the blessing six years. Praise God, He has healed me and my children many times. I was healed of lung trouble last spring and have not suffered since.

Pray for us here as we do not have the opportunity that some have. This is a hard place and we are not near a railroad, so we do not have a preacher. Brother P. F. Fritz was with us a few days. He gave out the Word with great power and the Lord surely did bless. The power fell and we had a feast from the Lord. All liked Brother Fritz, and we need him or some one in charge of us.

In the spring everything seemed discouraging but we went down before the Lord three or four times a day and the Lord began to send people out to Sunday school and church services. It is wonderful how things changed.

Let us not become discouraged. When we think we have done all we can, if we will make our requests known to God, He will help us.

Your sister under the blood,  
Mrs. M. F. Phillips,  
Blairsville, Ga.

## Cheraw, S. C.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints:

I love the Church of God paper but, oh, how I love the people who love God. I'm so glad the Lord has filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost that guides us into all truth. Praise God forever!

Please pray for me and my family as there is no Church of God here. We have been holding prayer meetings with different families.

God bless you all.  
Geo. W. Geddings.

## Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I'm praising the Lord for victory in my soul. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

We have had a good meeting here. One was sanctified and wants the Holy Ghost. Pray for the work here.

I am a little girl thirteen years old. Please pray for my father, stepmother and sister to receive the Holy Ghost and pray that I may prove faithful to the end.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mae Frank.

## Pays Tithes and Feels Joy To the Church of God Evangel Family:

I want to praise the Lord for what He has done for me. I was at one time a preacher in the Baptist church trying to preach without the Spirit but now I am in the dear old Church of God, saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Oh, what joy fills my soul to know we can walk in the light of God's Word. Some people say paying tithes is not walking in the light, but I quit paying tithes and I got to the place where I could not even testify. Now I am paying tithes again and my soul is filled with joy.

I want all the saints to pray that I may be faithful to the Lord.

P. B. Waller,  
Kentwood, La.

## Hyatt, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been gradually falling away from the Lord for four years. Finally I became sick in bed and called the saints to pray for me. But the Lord would not heal me till I confessed my condition. When I did the Holy Ghost came back and testified for Himself for which I praise the Lord. I mean to hold on till I pay the price for God's best. Praise God!

I did not pay tithes in the past, but I mean to obey in everything as the light is turned on. I have said things against the Church of God but now I am sure it is right. I am sure the church with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. is right.

Your brother in Jesus,  
Guss Tarpley.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Saints Everywhere:

I praise the Lord because He has done so much for us. He was so merciful to pick me up out of sin and make a new creature of me. Praise His name! I am so glad I can say, "I am one of them today." I praise the Lord for a salvation that turns us from the pleasures of the world. The things I once loved, I now hate. I am glad we can live above sin in this world for if we do not, we will hear the sad, "Depart, I never knew you."

Pray that I may keep humble and pray that my family may get saved.

Your unworthy sister,  
Lucie Fitzpatrick.

## Joy Unspeakable.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I want to praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost, and the Comforter abides now. It is joy unspeakable and full of glory. I have been in this way six years and I want to press on to the mark of the high calling as it is in Christ Jesus. I praise the Lord for the dear old Church of God and because I am a member. I praise Him for His healing power. He keeps me and my family in almost perfect health. I am glad I can stand on His promises. I covet the prayers of the

saints that I may be true and faithful.

Your sister,  
Eva Newberry,  
Eljay, Ga.

## Clarendon, Ark.

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise the Lord for this beautiful way of holiness, where no unclean thing shall walk thereon. I praise the Lord for keeping me from sin each day. He has promised that He would not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able to bear and I know the Lord I not slack concerning His promises. I do not have the privilege of attending meeting much as there is no church here but I mean to hold on to the Lord till He gives us a church.

This is a good place for some preacher. A weeks meeting was held this summer and the seed surely were sown. We need some one to help us gather. I hope some one can come.

Pray for me that I may ever live true and humble.

Your sister under the blood,  
Myrtle Hodge.

## Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Readers of the Evangel:

I want to report victory through the precious blood of the Lord. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Your brother in the Lord,  
H. B. Boley.

## Praises God for Assembly

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

We are thanking God for sending Brother Brouayer here to gather the saints that had been scattered. He said He would gather His sheep into one fold. The light has begun to shine. We are praising God because we have found the real Church of God. The Lord sure did place His approval on the work here. We are still having prayer meeting. People are coming to the altar. Pray that the work may grow here and that more souls will be added to the great Church of God.

I am thanking God for the privilege of attending the Assembly and seeing the mighty works of God. I praise His dear name because I have found the real body of Christ.

Your brother on the battlefield till Jesus comes or calls,  
Joe Daniel, Clerk.  
Fonde, Ky.

## Church on Fire for God.

Dear Saints—Greeting in Jesus' Precious Name:

I praise God because He keeps me sanctified and the Holy Ghost still abides for I talk in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. I take Jesus as my healer. He has healed me many times.

I praise God for what He is doing for us here. In answer to prayer, God has sent Brother Lunsford to preach for us this year. We like him and trust that God will use him in bringing souls to Himself. We are small in number here but we are on fire for God.

I want to do more this year than I have ever done. I am looking for greater things ahead for He said to ask anything in His name and He would do it. I am asking Him to save souls from that awful place of torment that is awaiting sinners. Some of my own children and sister's children are in sin. Pray for us here at Piedmont.

Thy brother,  
R. M. Holmes,  
Piedmont, Ala.

## Dorrisville, Ill.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to report victory in my soul. Glory to God! I want to praise God for saving, sanctifying, and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. I am so glad that I belong to the dear old Church of God. I love Jesus and all the saints. Hallelujah!

I want all the saints to pray that I may ever be found doing my Savior's will. Bless His dear name!

Your sister under the blood,  
Tessie Dunn.

## He that Overcometh

Shall eat of the tree of life.

Rev. 2:7.

Shall not be hurt of the second death. Rev. 2:11.

Shall eat of the hidden manna. Rev. 2:11.

Shall have the name of God written upon him. Rev. 3:12.

Shall receive a white stone. Rev. 2:17.

Shall have power over the nations. Rev. 2:26.

Shall receive the morning star. Rev. 2:28.

Shall be clothed in white raiment. Rev. 3:5.

Shall not be blotted out of the book of Life. Rev. 3:5.

Shall have the name of Jesus written upon him. Rev. 3:12.

Shall have his name confessed before the Father. Rev. 3:5.

Shall be made a pillar in the temple of God. Rev. 3:12.

Shall sit with Jesus in his throne. Rev. 3:21.

Shall inherit all things. Rev. 21:7.

Shall be a son of God. Rev. 21:7.

Shall have the name of the city of Jerusalem written upon them. Rev. 3:12.

Shall have his name confessed before the holy angels. Rev. 3:5.

We can be overcomers by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of our testimony. Rev. 12:11.

Mrs. B. L. Shepherd.

## Pelzer, S. C.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I praise the dear Lord for victory and for the desire to go all the way. Bless His name!

Brother and sister Rogers and I are here in a battle for God. Pray that He will help us to win the victory. Also pray that I will do all I can to win lost souls for Jesus.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mamie Walker.

## Washington, N. C.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers:

I praise the Lord for being saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and I feel like going on. I want to do what the Lord would have me to do.

Pray for me and my husband that we may do our best for our blessed Redeemer and pray that our children may be saved.

Your unworthy sister under the blood,  
Hattie Paramore.

## Enjoys Reading Evangel

Dear Evangel Family:

I enjoy reading the Evangel as I do not have the opportunity of attending church very often. I am not a member of the Church of God but want to be. I was sanctified and received the Holy Ghost last May. I have many burdens but the Lord helps me day by day. I trust Him for both soul and body.

Pray that I may live close to Jesus and raise my two children right. Pray that my husband may be saved from sin.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mattie Grammer.

## Church Set in Order.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the 'Saints—Greetings in Jesus Name:

I am praising God for saving and sanctifying me, and giving me the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for what I feel in my soul, also for the Church of God with her divine doctrine. Please pray especially for me, I wish to get out in the service at an early date. I feel I need a refreshing. Praise God!

Brother Brouayer has been with us at Fonde, Ky. The Lord used him in a wonderful way in giving out the Word. Many hearts were made glad and many received light on the true church. A church was set in order with sixteen members, and many looking this way.

E. W. Anderson.

## Star, Miss.

Dear Saints:

I am praising God because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The way grows sweeter to me each day.

There are only five saints here. Please pray that many will receive the Holy Ghost and pray that I will stay true and humble.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Gertrude Owen.

## A Vision of the Judgment

I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the precious Holy Ghost and shouting the victory.

One Sunday night, I suddenly found myself lying in the floor under the power of God, talking in tongues, praising and magnifying our great King. Hallelujah!

"Several other saints and myself were at the beautiful pearly gate, and Jesus was there pointing to the right and saying, 'Come in, thou good and faithful servants.' And on the left were great crowds wanting in. I could see Jesus pointing to them and saying, 'Depart from me, ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you.' It was sad to see so many looking and could not get in. Some times I would cry and again I could see Jesus and O, how sweet it was to be there, talking to our Savior. Bless His name! It was the most beautiful place I ever saw or heard of."

When I came to myself it seemed that I had really been there. Let us labor on, the time is short. The days are quickly passing. Live true to Jesus and trust Him for all, and soon we shall go home.

Emma Edmonds,  
Nauvoo, Ala.

## Pleased with Overseer

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings:

We, the people in Arkansas are feeling encouraged and feel proud of our overseer. We feel sure that all are more determined to work for God.

Brother Holcomb has secured pastors for about all the churches and we believe that harmony, unity, love and sweet fellowship predominates among all.

There are seventy-five counties in this state and Churches of God in only six. We would be glad to have those who feel led, to come over and help us. We want to make this one of the greatest years for the Church of God in Arkansas. We have reasons to believe that every preacher in the state is loyal to the church and believe that everyone one will stay where they are placed. We would be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in the work here.

W. A. McMickle,  
Haynes, Ark.



Loves the Church of God.  
Dear Brother Tomlinson, and  
All the Dear Saints of God  
Everywhere:

I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord that I can report victory here. We have just closed a two weeks meeting. The Lord sure did bless from the very beginning. Five received the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Three were sanctified and one followed the Lord in water baptism, others to follow. The meeting closed leaving many hungry souls.

We haven't a church here but I think that one could be set in order if the Overseer would come. How I do love the grand old Church of God. Some people are noticing her brightness while others are contentious or confused. Praise the Lord! How I do love the teachings of the church. Some call it a sect but that is no more than was done in the day of the apostles. (Acts 28:22.) It is spoken against nearly everywhere to-day because it is the government of God and the precious Word says some will despise government. (2 Pet. 2:10.) Let us obey our Overseer. I see the light better than ever before.

Some people seem to think that people can receive the Holy Ghost before being converted and sanctified. "Repent ye therefore, and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." (Acts 3:19.) "With stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing; yet they would not hear." (Isa. 28:11,12.)

"Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it." (Heb. 4:1.) Praise the Lord for the rest which He gives. Let us examine ourselves and see if we are not living beneath the blessings that the Lord has for us. Let us covet earnestly the best gifts.

I have gone through a great struggle, but just as the burden became so heavy I could go no further, Jesus stepped in and rolled the great cloud of darkness away. Praise His holy name! This way gets brighter.

Please pray for my wife to be saved before it is too late and pray that I may stay in the center of God's will:

Your brother in Christ, looking for the soon coming of Jesus,

Roy Mallory.

Chatsworth, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and  
All the Saints Scattered Abroad:

I praise God for this wonderful salvation. Four years ago God wonderfully saved me from my sins, sanctified me through

His precious blood and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I can't thank God enough for what He has done for me. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus. Though we have many trials and temptations, if we stay close to God, He will carry us through. Jesus will come soon and carry us home. I want to meet Jesus in peace. I want to see souls saved.

I also praise God for healing my baby.

Pray for me and pray for my unsaved husband.

Your unworthy sister,  
Lana Mosteller.

Simm's Long Island, Bahamas

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for the old time power. Glory to God! My soul is filled with glory and I am shouting the victory over sin. God has so wonderfully blessed my soul with salvation. Praise God, I have gone through the process and I am now speaking with other tongues, the evidence of the baptism with the Holy Ghost! I am also a member of the glorious Church of God, which has recently been set in order by our dear blind Brother Taylor.

I am so glad of this doctrine. It makes me walk uprightly before God and man. I love this way for I have a bright, happy, sweet experience of His grace. I can always find something to encourage me to press on. My friends and even my relatives are against me but, glory to God, I am happy. Please pray for me.

Your brother in Christ,  
Chas. Bowe.

#### Notice

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Theo. Bergfelt,  
Moore Haven, Fla.

#### Report

The Lord is wonderfully blessing at Elizabethton. Six were sanctified and five received the blessing. Thirty-five and forty were in the altar. W. R. Anderson is giving out the Word. We are looking for greater things before long. People who took their stand against us are now for us.

Your humble servant,  
L. C. Yates.

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#### Obituaries

The death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister William, Owensboro, Ky. and claimed their little girl, aged one year. She was a sweet child. We miss her but God knows best. He giveth and He taketh away. Our loss is heaven's gain.

She was laid in the Elmwood cemetery.

One who loves the family,

Emily White.

Mary Bell Barnett, the little daughter of D. P. Barnett and wife of Desloge, Mo. departed this life Dec. 1, 1919. She has gone to be with Jesus where there is no more sickness. We miss her so much but God's will must be done.

Her grandmother,  
Mary Barnett.

Sister Martha Herd, wife of John Herd, departed this life Nov. 6, 1919, age 40 years. She had the Holy Ghost about ten years and joined the Church of God at her first opportunity. She really lived the life.

She leaves a husband, three children, a step daughter and other relatives to mourn her loss. But we weep not as those who have no hope for we expect to meet her again where there will be no more parting. The loved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. W. R. Davis.  
Pulaski, Va.

George Miller, Simm's Long Island, Bahamas, departed this life September 18, 1919. He suffered thirteen months but he was faithful to the end. He died praying and giving God the praise. He was not a member of the Church of God but was a believer and one of the best friends the church had.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, four daughters, seven sons and other relatives.

Pray that we may meet our father in heaven.

A precious one from us is gone,  
The one we loved so well,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

His daughter,  
Ophelia Miller.

The death angel visited the home of Foncie Dubois, Nov. 29, 1919, and took his wife, Willie Dubois, aged 17 years. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She said a few days before her death that all was right between her and the Lord. We weep not as those who have no hope.

She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, daughter, father, mother, one brother, five sisters and a host of friends. Funeral service was conducted by Brothers H. A. Pressgrove and Joe Mullins. Her body was laid to rest in the Smith cemetery near Rosebloom to await the resurrection.

A friend,  
Glady's Willis.

On Nov. 17, 1919, Sister Ollie Medlin departed this life to be with Jesus, age 18 years. She was converted, sanctified, and received the Holy Ghost, and lived a bright and happy life. She was a member of the Church of God. She had many friends and was loved by all who knew her. She had been a patient sufferer for three years and was patient till death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a father, step mother, five brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral service was conducted by Brother T. L. McLain and her remains were laid in the Prospect cemetery to await the resurrection.

So sad it was for us to part

From one we loved so dear,

We feel assured within our hearts,  
She did her suffering here.  
Sorrow now can come,  
To our dear one who is gone  
Who is resting in our Savior's love.

With that blest happy throng.  
A brother in Christ,  
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#### Report

Dear Saints—Greetings:

We have just closed a three weeks meeting. Large congregations attended each service and listened with undivided attention. Many were made to understand the great plan of salvation. Seven received the Holy Ghost and four were added to the church. Many are looking this way.

We are doing our best to get a church built.

In His service,  
L. C. Yates,  
Elizabethton, Tenn.

Simm's Long Island, Bahamas

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for the full gospel. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence, and I am in the Church of God and agree with her teachings. I find this to be the Bible way and I am happy to go this way. I am hated by many for accepting this blessing, yet I am encouraged by the Word of God to keep in this path that leads to heaven. I have been walking in other ways and found nothing to satisfy my soul but I am in the light now and I have love and joy in my soul. I am fed with the Word of God and I am a happy man, something I could not say before.

Your brother in the Lord,  
William Smith.

#### Good Report from Arkansas

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and  
Evangel Family—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

On my first trip to Arkansas, I arrived at Haynes Nov. 21, and as I had previously arranged to hold a state Assembly on the 22nd and 23rd for the purpose of getting acquainted with my workers, the next day (Saturday) all the ministers, some of the deacons and brethren and sisters began to arrive. Bless their dear hearts; such shouts, prayers and singing and the great power of God began to shower down on us until we could feel the great love of God from heart to heart. We knew God was in our midst and was setting His seal on the meeting.

I shall never forget the love that was shown me as their overseer. If any of you feel forsaken, take a trip to Arkansas for the people will love you so good you will forget the past and feel like you had just received the blessing.

From Haynes I started over the work and visited all the churches but two. The people would come pulling through the mud and rain and God would pour out His mighty power on me as I gave out the Word. I hastened on from place to place until I returned home. I will go to the other places as soon as the weather will permit, the Lord willing.

Thank God, I found pastors for all the churches but one and

we preachers decided to divide time and care for it. We are looking for great things in Arkansas this year. We made up fifty dollars to purchase a tent to be used by the churches of God in new fields of the state as soon as the weather will permit. There are so many places where the gospel needs to be carried Glory to God, I mean the help of the Lord to rout the devil in Arkansas this year.

We want all the help we can get and if anyone feels led, just come on and we will give you a hearty welcome and will stand by you with our prayers, love and means and all the work you can do. Don't be afraid for we are not jealous but zealous for the great Church of God.

I wondered why Brother Tomlinson wanted me to oversee the work there but when I arrived, it was made plain to me. I thank God for my place in the Church of God and for the great love that exists between all true members in Arkansas. I left them with a heart full of love for all. The dear people were very liberal with their means, and for my comfort they gave me the good of the land and plenty was left for all that will go. They won't have to rob the churches either. If anyone has to go lacking, let it be me instead of those who feed the flocks and bear the burdens. The Lord bless every one of their dear hearts and help them in their labors is the prayer of

Yours and their brother,  
D. R. Holcomb.

Simm's Long Island, Bahamas

I am glad to report victory through the name of Jesus our Lord who, in the face of strong opposition, has crowned the efforts of His servant with success. After preaching and teaching the Word of truth to the inhabitants of this village for three weeks, the Lord graciously blessed His Word and work and gave me the pleasure of organizing the Church of God, the fourth church on this island. The church was set in order with twelve members, all filled with the Holy Ghost. I cannot express the gratefulness of this little happy band. Others are interested through their happiness. Some are seeking the blessing with deep earnestness. Pray for us.

I have also visited the Church of God at Miller's, preached, taught and set in order the things that were wanting and the Lord blessed. Two were sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, two baptized with water, one reclaimed, and one added to the church. During this time of rejoicing, visits of angels were seen by one, another saw a large bright object like the moon, a sound was heard like the pealing of guns. The melodious sound filled the whole house and the power fell. Amen!

Yours in His service,  
Fred G. Taylor.

#### Report of Meeting

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and  
All the Saints:

We have just closed a four weeks meeting at Mt. Vernon, Ill. with victory. Twenty-six were saved, six sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost according to Acts. 2:4. The saints were edified and say they mean to stay with the dear old Church of God.

The meeting was held in our new tabernacle, corner of 6th and Bell Sts. It is very large but it will not hold the crowds that come.

We are expecting great things from the Lord this year.

Your brother and sister under the blood,

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